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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

WONG ET AL.

Examiner

Alonzo Chambliss

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 11 March 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. The formal drawings filed on 3/11/04 has been approved by the examiner.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 15 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicant is required to cancel the claim(s), or amend the claim(s) to place the claim(s) in proper dependent form, or rewrite the claim(s) in independent form. An electronic device comprising a wire bond is claimed both in claim 9 and claim 15.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Ismail et al. (US 2003/0230796).

With respect to Claims 1, 9, and 15, Ismail teaches the steps of forming a first stitch bond 74 on the connection pad and forming a second stitch bond 78 on the

connection pad that is contiguous with the first stitch bond 74 when bonded by bump 76 (see paragraph 30; Figs. 4-6).

With respect to Claims 2 and 10, Ismail teaches wherein the second stitch bond partially lies on the first stitch bond and partially lies on the connection pad 70 since the bumps 72, 76 and first stitch bond 74 are all on connection pad 70 (see paragraph 30; Figs. 4-6).

With respect to Claim 3 and 11, Ismail teaches wherein a position of the second stitch bond is offset from a position of the first stitch bond (see Fig. 4-6).

With respect to Claim 4 and 12, Ismail teaches arranging the second stitch bond such that it is oriented in a different direction relative to the orientation of the first stitch bond (see Figs. 4-6).

With respect to Claims 5 and 13, Ismail teaches arranging the second stitch bond such that it is oriented in a different direction relative to a length of wire connected to the wire bond of stitch 74 (see Figs. 4-6).

With respect to Claim 6, Ismail teaches wherein the wire is fed from a capillary, and including the step of moving the capillary in a reverse motion direction that is different to a direction that the first stitch bond is oriented after making the first stitch bond and before making the second bond (see paragraphs 5, 27, and 29; Figs. 4-6).

With respect to Claim 7, Ismail teaches including moving the capillary in a direction that is opposite to the reverse motion direction to a second stitch bonding position to form the second stitch bond (see paragraphs 5, 27, and 29; Figs. 4-6).

With respect to Claims 8 and 14, Ismail teaches forming an additional stitch bond 82 on the connection pad that is contiguous with the first stitch bond or second stitch bond (see Figs. 4-6).

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is cited primarily to show the product/process of the instant invention.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning the communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alonzo Chambliss whose telephone number is (571) 272-1927.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-7956

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alonzo Chambliss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alonzo" and last name "Chambliss" clearly distinguishable.

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